

## 24<sup>th</sup> SUPPORT BATTALION



**Distinctive Unit Insignia. Description:** A gold color metal and enamel device 1 inch (2.54 cm) in height overall consisting of a gold taro leaf bearing a blue wheel with thirteen spokes charged on the blue rim with thirteen gold mullets (stars) and centered on the wheel is the winged helmet of Mercury, in purple.

**Symbolism:** The taro leaf is representative of the Hawaiian Islands and symbolizes the original service of the unit. It is combined with the winged helmet of the old Transportation Corps and the wheel of the Supply Service.

**Background:** The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the Hawaiian Division Train on 24 March 1924. It was reassigned for the 11th Quartermaster Regiment effective 1 April 1936. It was redesignated for the 11th Quartermaster Battalion on 7 March 1942. It was rescinded on 4 September 1958. The insignia was reinstated and redesignated for the 24th Supply and Transport Battalion on 1 April 1963. It was redesignated for the 24th Support Battalion with the description and symbolism revised on 28 July 1987.